

County of McHenry – Division of Water Resources

Water Resources Action Plan

Section III: Water Conservation
Agencies, Associations, and Organizations
Acronyms

Overview

This section includes a list of agencies, associations, and organizations referenced in the text, and a list of other acronyms.

Where possible, the acronyms and definitions in the WRAP align with those used by professional associations, organizations, and experts in the field. The sources are referenced in parentheses after the term. Where no source is referenced, the term is defined in the WCS. Most common sources referenced:

- AWE – Alliance for Water Efficiency Glossary of Common Water Related Terms, Abbreviations, and Definitions www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org
- Vickers – *Handbook of water use and conservation: homes, landscapes, businesses, industries, farms*. Water Plow Press. 446 pgs.
- EPA – Water Conservation Plan Guidelines. August 6, 1998. www.epa.gov/WaterSense/pubs/guide.htm

Agencies, Associations, and Organizations

ARS	Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture -- www.ars.usda.gov
ASGCA	American Society of Golf Course Architects www.asgca.org
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers – www.ashrae.org
AWE	Alliance for Water Efficiency – www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org
AWWA	American Water Works Association – www.awwa.org
AWWARF	American Water Works Association Research Foundation – www.awwarf.org
CMAF	Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute – http://my.epri.com
GBC	Green Building Council www.usgbc.org
GCTA	Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance – www.gcta.org

GWWC	Georgia Water Wise Council – www.gwwc.org
IA	Irrigation Association – www.irrigation.org
IEPA	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
IWA	International Water Association www.iwahq.org
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service www.nrcs.usda.gov
PSC	Public Service Commission – www.psc.state.ga.us
SPC	State Property Officer http://gspc.georgia.gov
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation Districts www.gacds.org
UAC	Urban Agriculture Council www.urbanagcouncil.com
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development – www.rurdev.usda.gov
U.S. DOE	United States Department of Energy – www.energy.gov
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency – www.epa.gov
USGS	United States Geological Survey – www.usgs.gov
Uofl Extension	University of Illinois Cooperative Extension

Other Acronyms

AMR	Automatic meter reading
BMP	Best management practice
BP	Best practice
CE	Cost effective
CWSRF	Clean water state revolving funds
DSM	Demand side management
DWSRF	Drinking water state revolving funds

EO	Executive order
ET	Evapotranspiration
GCLP	Georgia certified landscape professional
GCS	Golf course superintendent
GDP	Gross domestic product
GPM	Gallons per minute, an acronym pertaining to flow rate.
HET	High efficiency toilet
HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
IC	Industrial and commercial
KWh	Kilowatthour
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LID	Low impact development
MGD	Million gallons per day
MWh	Megawatt hours
NAICS	North American industry classification system
NGO	Nongovernment organization
SIC	Standard industrial classification
SRF	State revolving funds
SWAT	Smart water application technologies
TBtu	Trillion British thermal units
UAW	Unaccounted for water
ULFT	Ultra low-flow toilet
VRI	Variable rate irrigation
WCIP	Water conservation implementation plan
WCDP	Water conservation and development plan

